

Indian Found Dead at Jesse Today

250 SCOUTS AND DADS TO GATHER AT ANNUAL FEED

Program Is Announced for
Son and Father Banquet
Here Tonight.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Scout Troops of Pontotoc
County Unite in Week's
Anniversary.

Two hundred and fifty boys and men of Ada are expected to be present tonight at a Father and Scout banquet at the First Baptist church, opening, as far as the city itself is concerned, a week's observance of the organization's twelfth anniversary.

This estimate was made this morning by Harry W. Miller, scout executive, who declared it was the belief of the local scout council that the banquet would mark perhaps the biggest event in local history of the scouting movement to date. Following is the program for the banquet, which is the second annual affair of this kind to be given here:

Toastmaster—Judge Orel Busby.
Music—High school band.
Grace—Rev. Richard Hatch.
Sing Song—Lead by Prof. A. L. Pentem.

The Educational Value of Scouting—D. A. Linscheid.
Brass Quartet—Terry Manville, Harvey Faust, John Fleet, Burgess Steed.

Setting up Exercises for Dad—Introduction, Jack Conn.

Demonstration—Rev. H. M. Woods.

Awarding of Badges—Scout Commissioner L. A. Ellison.

Presentation of Honor—R. W. Simpson.

Selection—Christian Church Male Quartet: Messrs. O. E. Parker, E. E. Emerson, C. E. Cunningham, L. T. Walters.

The Heavier Weight—Rev. C. C. Morris.

Song—Blessed Be the Tie That Binds.

Benediction.

Started at Fitzhugh.

Scout Executive Miller and Rev. H. M. Woods actually opened the scout anniversary celebration yesterday afternoon at Fitzhugh where Rev. Woods gave some demonstrations before the entire school and a second class badge was publicly awarded to Johnnie Hart. Last night at Roff a Father and Son luncheon was attended by about 65 boys and men. This was held in the high school building.

Tomorrow's program will be featured by a window dressing contest in which all Scout troops of the city will participate. Thursday night, several troops will hike to the Scout Lodge at the city lake. The scout executive will give badges at Latta tomorrow during a visit there of Ada Lions Club, members of which will take their lunches and spend a social hour.

Following is the Boy Scout oath and law to which every boy in the county who is a member of the organization has subscribed:

The Scout Oath.

On my honor I will do my best—

1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law.

2. To help other people at all times.

3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The Scout Law.

1. A scout is trustworthy.

A scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his scout badge.

2. A scout is loyal.

He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due: his scout leader, his home, and parents and country.

3. A scout is helpful.

He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.

4. A scout is friendly.

He is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout.

5. A scout is courteous.

He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.

6. A scout is kind.

He is a friend to animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save

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Her Letters Returned



LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—The letters written to William Desmond Taylor, murdered film director, by Mabel Normand, screen actress, and for which Miss Normand searched Taylor's apartment in vain last Saturday, have been returned to her, according to three detectives working on the case.

A flat denial to this statement was made at Miss Normand's home last night by her press representatives.

TWO STILL AND 6 MEN CAPTURED

Sheriff and Force Waging
Stern Fight on Alleged
Booze Makers.

Two stills and six alleged whiskey makers or bootleggers, all captured within eight hours' time was the remarkable record set yesterday by members of the Pontotoc county sheriff's force in their war against infraction of the Volstead act.

After returning from a nocturnal tramp along the Canadian river, which resulted in the subduing of one of the most complete stills that has found repose in the local "booze" room, and the arrest of three farmers who are said to live near Maxwell, Sheriff Bob Duncan's men hurried out to a spot near the Lanham school house and nabbed another still and two men, alleged to be its operators. They are S. C. Roles and Orlan Jones, against both of whom charges of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor have been filed in the county court. Both made bond for \$500 for their appearance later.

Officers said a small quantity of liquor was captured near the spot where the still was operating.

Martin Bond was also arrested yesterday two and a half miles northeast of Ada and charged with transporting. He made a \$500 bond.

Charges of manufacturing and possession were entered Tuesday against Harry Cloak, Gene Lloyd and John Hilton, three farmers caught in an early morning raid yesterday west of Maxwell on the Canadian river.

**Arms Parley Marked
First Step Towards
'Real Lasting Peace'**

TOKIO, Feb. 8.—The agreement reached at the Washington conference marked the first step towards establishment of a "real and lasting peace" with the possibility of abolition of disarmaments, Premier Baron Takahashi told the house of peers today.

"The imperial government does not pretend that the conference was an unqualified success as viewed from an individual standpoint," he said. "It does believe with the other powers that the preliminary and first step towards realization of a real and lasting peace has been taken and that such agreements will grow in the future even into an understanding, for the total abolition of defense."

One Man Killed in Fight of Workmen At Steel Factory

(By the Associated Press)

YORKVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 8.—At least one man was killed and a number of others were wounded in a fight this morning at the plant of the Wheeling Steel corporation here. The plant resumed operations yesterday after being shut down since last July when the company and Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel and Tin workers were unable to reach an agreement.

The dead man, Elmer Post, was a resident of Tiltonville near here, and was to have been on duty as a union picket when the shooting occurred. At the mill were a number of deputy sheriffs under command of Sheriff Lucas of Belmont county.

**DOCK YARDS ORDERED
TO STOP 8 BATTLESHIPS**

(By the Associated Press)

TOKIO, Feb. 8.—The navy department has ordered the dock yards to stop construction work on the eight battleships and battle cruisers which are to be scrapped.

AGED INDIAN, THOUGHT WORLD'S OLDEST, IS DEAD

CASS LAKE, Minn., Feb. 8.—Arrangements were to be completed today for the funeral of Ga-be-nah-gew-nonce, Chippewa Indian, said to be 137 years old, who died here yesterday.

It is planned to hold the service in the Catholic church here on Thursday. The aged Indian, also known as Wrinkled Meat and John Smith, joined the church several years ago. According to present plans, there will be only a simple ceremony with no Indian services.

Wrinkled Meat died, not of old age, but from pneumonia, contracted a week ago. When the end came, he lay on the floor, holding out against being placed in bed, which he contended was no place for a husky warrior.

Most of his life was spent in north Minnesota, in the vicinity of Cass Lake and what is now known as Pokegama.

For 109 years he had been married, having had eight wives. The only survivor is Tom Smith, a stepson, at whose home he died.

Oldest In World?

It is declared to be reasonably authentic that the Indian Ga-be-nah-gew-nonce was about 137 years old.

The United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, and various other historical societies that have interested themselves in this famous aborigine, in fact, had been led to accept the claim of Ga-be-nah-gew-nonce and his fellow-Indians on the Minnesota reservation that he was "the oldest living person in the world."

The date of his birth had been figured back by some authorities as early as 1787, which would have made him 135 years old today—just about as old as the Constitution of the United States—while others contended that he was born in 1793, which would have made him 129.

Ga-be-nah-gew-nonce was also known as Wah-ha-gunta, and would even answer to plain John Smith. According to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, he was fire-maker of the once powerful Blackfeet tribe. His declining days were spent on the north bank of Mud Lake, twelve miles from the village of Ball Club, Minnesota, where he lived in a hut of birch bark. He outlived several wives, and when long past the century mark he was still young enough to woo another.

Step Was Brisk.

His once powerful frame has slowly wasted, his hair turned pure white, and his face became seamed like a walrus hide, but his step was still sprightly and he never stepped from his hut without humming some tune. His unusual fondness for music was one of his peculiarities. Often he walked the twelve miles to Ball Club to hear a piano or violin, his favorite musical instruments. When a rag-time air was struck up, the old Indian would smile broadly, his black beady eyes would sparkle, and he would lift his shoulders and snap his fingers in real cabaret style.

Historians made use of the In-

BLAZE GUTTING OLD TRANSPORT NEAR CAPE MAY

Ship Believed Total Loss
At Early Hour Today;
Employees Saved.

VESSEL TO ITS RESCUE

Radio Declares Only Few
Hours Until Fire Comes
To Water's Edge.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The former transport, Northwest Pacific, which last claimed headlines in 1919 when she crashed on a sand bar off Long Point, N. J., with 3,000 American soldiers she was bringing back from France, today was destroyed by fire 40 miles off Cape May, N. J.

Radio messages reported that she had been abandoned by Capt. William Lusti, and her skeleton crew who were taking her to a dry docks in Chester, Pa. Rescue of all her crew by steamships which had rushed to the scene was later reported.

The latest message stated that the vessel, blazing fiercely and listing hard to starboard, was driving southeastward.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Fire which broke out on the former United States transport Northwest Pacific off Cape May, N. J., at 1 o'clock this morning, swept through the ship and at dawn was raging uncontrolled, said a wireless received here at 6:45. At that time it appeared the ship would be a total loss.

For a time there was some alarm over the fate of the four employees of the Sinning Ship Building company of Chester, Pa., who were on board, but the dispatch stated they had been picked up by a steamer standing by. The entire personnel of the burning vessel was believed to be safe.

The Admiral Line of this city, which purchased the Northwest Pacific from the government recently, said she had a crew of 75 in command of Captain Lusti. Advice to the line said that all had been saved. There were no passengers.

The fire was still eating its way through the ship at 8:30 a. m. radio advices said, and at that time it apparently was only a matter of a few hours before she would burn to the water's edge.

Another Boat Wrecked.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Feb. 8.—The Furnace Line freighter, Fiskeboro, was piled high on the Cape Cod beach today, a total wreck probably, with her crew endangered. Coast guards at the request of Capt. Fortune rigged up their beach buoy to take off the 50 men. Seas were running high.

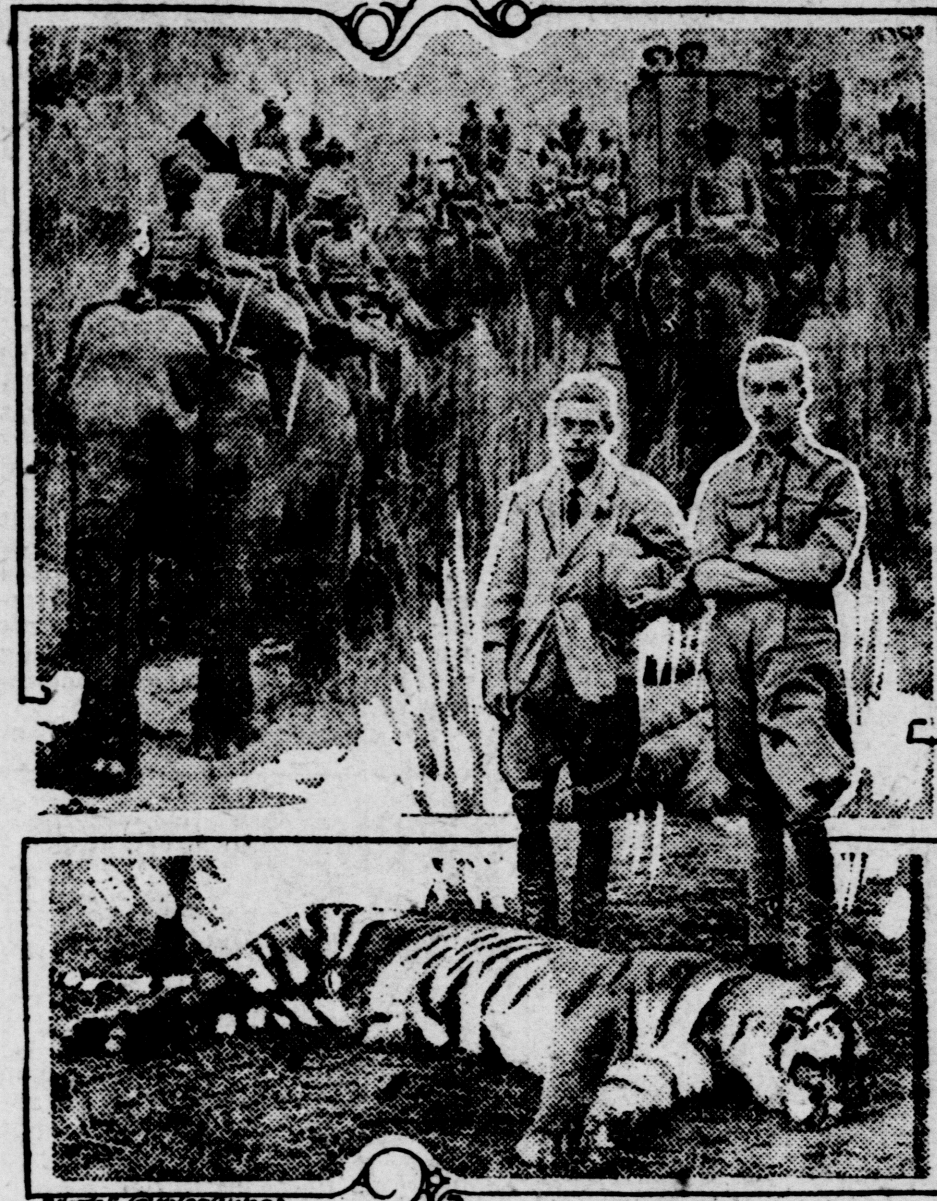
When the steamer settled into her sand bed it was decided that the men aboard were not in imminent danger and the rescue apparatus was merely kept up ready for use.

**NEGLECT AND CRUELTY
ALLEGED IN PETITION**

Neglect and extreme cruelty are alleged in a petition for divorce filed in district court yesterday by Sabantha Twyman against her husband, Silas Twyman. The case will be booked for hearing at the next session of the court on a civil docket.

Another case filed in district court yesterday was Central Savings Bank and Trust company vs. Bertha Perry and Tandy P. Perry, foreclosure of mortgage.

'Wipes Off' Tiger's Smile



The Prince of Wales, indicated by arrow, riding on an elephant to the hunt (above), and the prince (left) and Lord Louis Mountbatten, with the tiger heir to the British throne bagged.

The Prince of Wales will bring back to England with him as one of the mementoes of his trip to the far east the pelt of a huge tiger, bagged by the prince in the wilds of Nepal, on the southern slopes of the Himalayas. The hunting trip afforded the prince many new experiences, including the ride to the jungle on top of an elephant.

Two Fugitives Are Killed in Fighting With Volunteer Man

(By the Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Jack Young, 28, and Hans Janzen, 25, two of the three men who escaped from the municipal farm at Lee Summit, were shot and killed in a revolver battle with H. B. Wright, about five miles south of Lee Summit, early this morning. Fred Bundy, the third man also said to be known as J. W. Lander, surrendered.

Wright was off duty and was visiting relatives near Lee Summit, when he learned of the escape of the prisoners. He offered his services to Will Parish, constable at Lee Summit.

NOTE PLEADS FOR DIRECTOR'S LOVE

Comfy House and Cozy Fire
Pictured in Unsigned
Letter To Taylor.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—The Los Angeles Examiner today published another unsigned letter found among the effects of William Desmond Taylor. It was written in simple code, upon the stationery of a local hotel. It read as follows:

"What shall I call you, you wonderful man. You are standing on the lot, the idol of an admiring company. You have just come over and put your coat in my care. I want to go away with you, up in the hills or anywhere just so we'd be alone—all alone. In a beautiful woodland lodge you'd be cook (as I can only make tea) and fetch water and build the fire."

"Wouldn't it be glorious to sit in a big comfy house by a cozy warm fire with the wind whistling outside trying to harmonize with the faint strains of music coming from our Victrola? And then you would have to get up and take off the record. Oh, no, I don't mean that, dearest, did you really suppose I intended you to take care of me like a baby?"

"Oh, no, for this is my part. I'd sweep the dust (they make the sweetest little dust caps, you know) and tie fresh ribbons on the snowy white curtains and feed the birds and fix the flowers, and, oh, yes, set the table and help you wash the dishes and then in my spare time I'd darn socks."

"I'd do my room and put on something soft and flowing, then I'd lie on the couch and wait for you."

A quarrel between Taylor and Mabel Normand was described here by Harry Fellows, chauffeur for Taylor, according to the Los Angeles Examiner.

"I was driving Mr. Taylor and Miss Normand from the Ambassador Hotel where they had attended a New Years Eve party, to her home," Fellows is reported to have said. "On the way they had a quarrel. I don't know what it was about, but both were much excited. Mr. Taylor took Miss Normand home and then returned to his apartment. Upon arriving there he broke down and wept."

"On the following morning he did up some jewelry in a package and took it to Miss Normand at her home."

Harry Peavey, negro house man for Taylor, confirmed Fellows' statement.

Fellows said that Taylor and Miss Normand were "very affectionate."

BROWN CRUSHED BENEATH HORSE SHERIFF THINKS

Rider Who Disappeared
Last Night Is Found
Dead Near Town.

SHERIFF TO SCENE

Officers Convinced That
Accident Came Early
Tuesday Night.

The county sheriff's office was notified today of the death of Andy Brown, Indian, who resided near Jesse, this county, and who was found dead early this morning where he had been thrown by a horse. Officers said that according to information given them, his head had been crushed and his body badly bruised. It was their opinion that the horse had fallen on him.

Brown was last seen alive just after dark last night, officers said, and it is believed he was killed early in the night. He left home mounted. This morning the body was lying near a tree and was cold. Brown is said to have been about 30 years of age.

Sheriff Bob Duncan went to Jesse this morning to investigate the man's death and reported shortly before noon today that it was clearly the result of an accident. The Indian probably will be buried at Jesse.

DEMOCRATS PICK DELEGATES FOR OKMULGEE MEET

Eighteen persons to represent the Pontotoc county unit of the League of Young Democrats at the state meeting of that organization at Okmulgee February 22 were elected at a meeting of the club in the district court room last night.

They are Mayo E. McKeown, Orel Busby, Clint Miers, Jessie Rogers, Kate Braly, Rowena Moore, Tal Crawford, Lowery H. Harrell, Harmon Ebey, Dewey Neal, Joe Cole, L. H. Green, Dr. McBride and Bill Emanuel, all of Ada; W. A. Delaney Allen; W. W. Gaines, Stonewall; F. R. Thomas, Roff; and Elzey King, Francis.

It is not certain that all of these county delegates will attend the state convention of young Democrats but officers of the local club were positive today after the meeting last night that a good representation would go from here. Several interesting social events are being planned by the host club at Okmulgee to be staged in connection with the convention, it is reported, and a record number of delegates representing every county in the states is expected.

L. B. Myers, editor of the Daily Ardmoreite, Ardmore, is president of the state league of Young Democrats. An executive meeting of officers of that body was held recently at Oklahoma City at which plans were laid for the launching of several big projects at the Okmulgee convention.

OKLAHOMA WEATHER.

Tonight cloudy, warmer; Thursday unsettled.

Call Is Issued For Mass Meeting at the Court House Tonight

There is a general protest against light and gas bills, taxes and other public matters and it is deemed advisable that a protective association be organized so that the public may know what is happening. Therefore, a mass meeting is called to meet at the court house at 7 p. m. tonight to discuss same. Good speaker will speak.—A Committee.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

HE REDEEMS AND CROWNS:—Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies.—Psalm 103:1, 4.

GOOD TIMBER.

The time has been when the voters of Oklahoma had little available gubernatorial timber from which to choose a chief executive. Oftentimes when there have been men of intellect and power in the race, others too small to recognize ability and too small to take chances on their own ability getting them by have maligned and slandered the opponents until the voters did not know which way to turn. Such is not to be the case this year. All of those who are seeking the democratic nomination are capable of serving with distinction.

While the News does not believe in taking sides before the primary, unless a moral principle is at stake, we can say that such men as Tom Owen, Bob Wilson, E. B. Howard, and others who have announced or may announce as candidates are worthy. As a sample of what Robert H. Wilson is thought of away from home, we give below an extract from the Journal of education, Boston, written by Dr. A. E. Winship, one of the leading educators of the world:

"Robert H. Wilson, state superintendent of Oklahoma, is to be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in 1922. He has the making of a great governor. No one knows the state more or better than does he; no one is in better form for devoted energetic service; no one has the confidence of all the people more than has he; no one has demonstrated purer and more intense Americanism.

"Arkansas has a schoolmaster governor, Ohio and Pennsylvania have recently had schoolmaster governors. Ohio has a schoolmaster senator, and the leader of congress next to the speaker and official party leaders is the dean of Ohio than whom the state has never had a better representative.

"By universal agreement a man who has been eminently successful as state school administrator, as Mr. Wilson has been, is eminently qualified for the higher responsibility. Robert H. Wilson has earned this recognition by noble public service, and the state can do itself no better service than by his nomination and election."

The Washington conference may not have achieved all the devotees of peace had hoped, but it made a good start. If the treaties formulated there are ratified and work well, others will follow in time. Limiting the navies is a long step in the right direction. The United States has gone crazy about more ships and the strain on the taxpayers was more than there was reason for. If the property of Pontotoc county should be sold at the figures on the tax roll it would pay only about one-third of the cost of building one modern battleship. Education is conceded to be the greatest need of the masses, but the combined endowments of all the colleges and universities in the south would scarcely build one of the floating forts. Yet the government had a big building program under way.

Tulsa has issued a huge block of bonds with which to bring a water supply from Spavinaw. The city has always been handicapped by reason of its water supply and now purposes to end the trouble for all time to come. Not crowing at all over the plight of our sister city, we will say in passing that Tulsa would no doubt be willing to trade a goodly number of oil wells for Byrd's Mill spring from which Ada draws her unlimited supply for the best water to be found in the state.

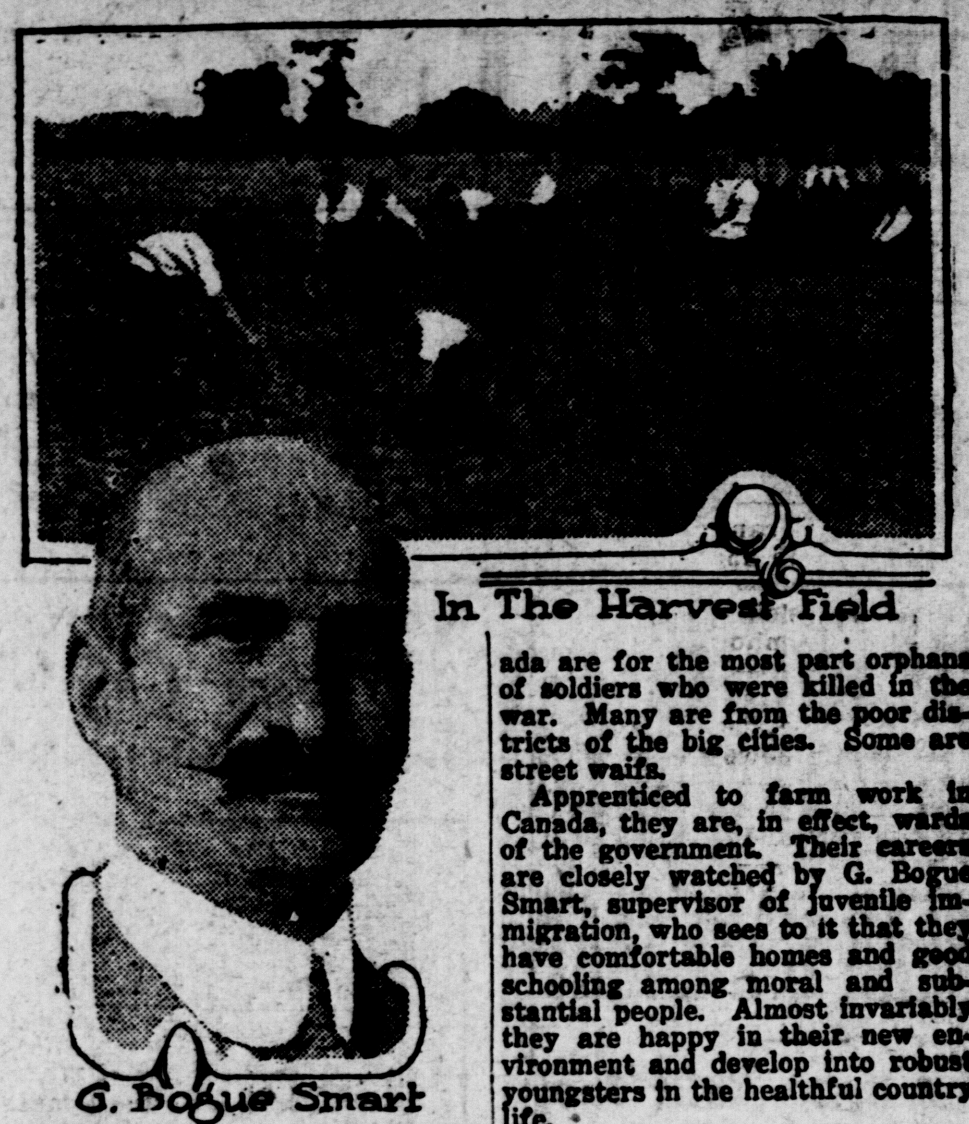
There is a wide difference between firmness and bull headedness. A man may be firm and yet open to reason, but the bull headed one is a stranger to reason. The man of firmness admits there are others who know a few things and whose opinions are at least worth hearing, but the bull headed one insists that his own opinion is the only one worth while. Genuine firmness is constructive, bull headedness is destructive.

Princess Mary must renounce all right to the British throne in order to marry an English nobleman. However, as she has four or five brothers who have first call at the throne, the chance of becoming queen of England is too much like a covey of quail in the bush to count much against the bird in the hand.

The Farm and Ranch says there is likely to be a hog famine in Texas. If there is the market can call on Pontotoc county. Hogs everywhere and more coming on. Pontotoc county would need an immense smokehouse to hold the meat from the hogs being raised here this year.

The worst scoffer at the Christian religion has not been able to offer a better standard of right living than the Golden Rule.

BENEVOLENT IMMIGRATION CHANGES STREET WAIFS INTO STURDY FARMERS



ada are for the most part orphans of soldiers who were killed in the war. Many are from the poor districts of the big cities. Some are street waifs.

Apprenticed to farm work in Canada, they are, in effect, wards of the government. Their careers are closely watched by G. Bogus Smart, supervisor of juvenile immigration, who sees to it that they have comfortable homes and good schooling among moral and substantial people. Almost invariably they are happy in their new environment and develop into robust youngsters in the healthful country life.

Canada's wealth is based on agriculture. What the nation needs most is settlers to people its vast uncultivated areas. More than 200,000,000 acres of fine farm land in the prairie provinces alone are awaiting the coming of home builders.

These British children are a fine leaven in the nation's immigration. They grow up into good, sturdy citizens. They marry and have happy families on farms of their own. Many of these waifs are now numbered among the nation's prosperous agriculturists.

The children now coming to Can-

The Forum of the Press

You and Your Town.
(Chickasha Express)
If you have a horse that you wanted to sell, you wouldn't go about town talking constantly about its bad points. If you did, you wouldn't be likely to sell it.

What would you think of a merchant who made a practice of standing in front of his store telling all passers that his goods were shoddy and not worth much? You would probably say he is a fool and you would be right about it.

Now this town in which you live is your town; your business is here, your property is here. Do you think you are going to make your business any better or adding to the value of your property by standing around and roaring about what a rotten town it is? If you do, you'd better see an alienist about your mental condition.

As a matter of fact, every time you "run down" your town, you are hurting your own business and detracting from the value of your own property. Even though you may have no pride in your community, you ought to have sense enough not to injure your own interests.

Every business concern, in addition to its stock of goods and plant, has intangible assets of the greatest value. Among these assets is its good name, its reputation for square dealing. When you hurt the good name of such a concern, you injure it more than you would if you should burn down the plant.

Besides its business and industrial institutions, its homes, schools and all other kinds of property, every town has intangible assets which must be protected. When you talk down your town, you are injuring the good name and thereby giving it a blow of the most serious kind.

If you want your business to be better, if you want your property to increase in value, if you want to live in a better town, forget your grouches and begin to talk for your town instead of running it down.

Cowless and Shootless.

(McAlester News Capital)
A few years ago a young newspaper man hanging over a Chicago viaduct at midnight fell to speculating on where the long meat trains ran, that he watched. He found that they went south carrying bacon to southern farmers.

He quit his desk on a Chicago newspaper. He went to Memphis and became a disciple of Marne Henry Watterson. For years he preached the doctrine of "own a pig" to the southern farmer in the Commercial Appeal. He succeeded.

In Pittsburg county there are 528 cowless, 1,181 shootless and 182 helpless farms. A young man watching the cars shunted into the yards in McAlester will find that they bring butter, bacon and chickens to feed a rich agricultural and mineral county that would starve on its present showing of production.

Want, poverty, bad credits risks follow the farmer who does not raise his own meat. For a farmer to rear children without a cow is criminal.

Business organizations and commercial clubs are creditably trying to solve the problem.

Every bank in the county should encourage the men who owe money to help themselves. Start them out with pigs and help them get a cow. They become residents. There is no more between days moving to escape debt. Help the 1,811 farmers who do not own a hog to prosperity.

Girls, Take Heart.

(Lawton Constitution)
Unmarried young ladies should take heart. They have 3,500,000 more chances to marry than men, according to census statistics, which show many more single men

than women. The widowed or divorced are not included in these figures.

There are nearly 4,000,000 widows in this country, but not half so many widowers, which is, rather remarkable when we consider that men are in such a great majority. There are half a million of both sexes that have been divorced and not remarried, but no statistics are given of those who have taken a second chance. On the whole these figures are cheering because they indicate that there is no prospect of the race declining very rapidly.

One reason why there are so many single young men and women is doubtless because they marry later in life than formerly. Young women in increasing numbers are engaging in gainful occupations and are in not so great a hurry as formerly to settle down.

It seems true that the natural increase of population is slowing down but there is no present prospect that the ratio of increase will become so small as to be alarming. Doubtless returning prosperity will increase marriages.

Thought 3 Little Children Needed Mother's Care

"My stomach suffering was so severe that I could not have lasted much longer. I did not care so much for myself but did not want to leave my three little children who needed a mother's love and care. A cousin in California wrote me about May's Wonderful Remedy and I took a course of it. I have since been entirely well." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by Gwin & Mays and druggists everywhere. (adv)

Pimples Keep Young Men Down!

They Make Women, Too, Puzzled How S. S. S. Stops Skin Eruptions Positively.

Pimples and skin eruptions have a price—you pay for every pustule, black-head and pimple on your face. Pimples produce prejudice and prevent prosperity. Your heart may be gold, the positive way out. Physics and purgatives will fail. What you need is a scientific blood-cleanser. S. S. S. is one of the most powerful destroyers of blood impurities. You can prove this in a short time. S. S. S. has been passed on by a jury of millions of people just like yourself. It is considered one of the most powerful vegetable blood-purifiers and flesh-builders in existence. That's why you hear of so many underweight people putting on lost flesh in a hurry, why you hear of so many rheumatics being freed from this scourge, with S. S. S. Start today with S. S. S. and see your face clear and your skin get ruddier, your flesh firmer. It will give you a boost in your career. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.



AGED COLLECTOR SECURING FINAL RELICS OF PAST

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Brisk and kindly eyed, at 80 years, Chicago's most extensive collector, Edward Everett Ayer, is now rounding out his conquests of the past.

Younger Chicago has forgotten, if it ever knew, that Mr. Ayer was the first president of the \$8,000,000 Field Museum of Natural History on its lake front, but it gapes at the Egyptian mummies he himself brought along the Nile and the American Indian collection he gave the museum. It perhaps does not generally know that for 32 years he has been a trustee of its Art Institute, nor that he gave the Newberry Library the greatest collection yet made of American Indian literature.

Chicago has other wealthy men who are great collectors, but none the range of whose interest has been so broad. Their tastes ran chiefly to art and books, his to natural history. It was a strange turn that led this farmer boy and later lumberman to gather the treasures of king's palaces, but stranger still that his inspiration should have come from an old history of Mexico.

"All the success I have had in collecting," Mr. Ayer observed recently, "I owe to Prescott's History of Mexico. It was the first book I ever read. I came across it while fighting Indians during the Civil war."

Political Announcements City of Ada

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the respective offices of the city of Ada, subject to the primary election:

FOR MAYOR—
W. H. FISHER
W. T. MELTON
GARY KITCHENS
U. G. WINN

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property:
J. D. FAUST
E. W. WALKER
HENRY KROTH
WALTER S. SMITH
JOE McELREATH
A. T. McANALLY

For Commissioner of Accounting and Finance:
CHARLEY DEEVER
LEE DAGGS
MRS. TOM HOPE

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

State Offices
FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
WAYNE WADLINGTON

For State Senator:
W. H. EBEY

County Offices
For County Superintendent:
F. E. GRAY
A. FLOYD—(Re-election)
A. T. WATSON

For County Welfar:
J. M. (JIM) BYRD
JOHN WARD—(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
A. C. CHANEY

For Sheriff:
JOE E. SLOAN
BOB DUNCAN

For County Tax Assessor:
NICK HEARD—(Re-election)
County Commissioner, Dist. No. 2.
CHARLEY LASEMAN

In New Mexico and Arizona. It made me interested in them, and then in their literature, and later I began collecting other things."

If it was Prescott's History of Mexico that put Mr. Ayer into collecting, it was a very successful business that kept him there. Mr. Ayer's business field was lumber, particularly railroad ties. He built up a very large concern but he did not let it worry him and for 26 years he and Mrs. Ayer spent four months a year in Europe, traveling and collecting.

Bronze from Naples, silver and gold jewelry from North Africa, Venetian glass, rare old lace, stuffs and lustrous are among the treasures of the Old World that Mr. Ayer has brought back to enrich Chicago. He also has given the Field Museum one of the finest libraries on fishes in the United States, and a library on birds to match. The museum has named a hall after him, and the collection he gave the Newberry Library has been named after him. To top off his collecting Mr. Ayer has delved into pewters and furniture. He has also endowed the Museum, the Institute, and the Library.

GRIMES, Okla.—A herd of common milk cows which T. H. Hawthorne, a farmer living near here, bought on credit in November, 1919, has more than paid for itself, according to J. R. Walby, farm demonstration agent. Hawthorne gave his note for \$381 in payment for the cattle, Walby says. Since then he sold \$540 worth of cream products and marketed \$160 worth of calves, besides supplying the six members of his family with milk and feeding skim milk regularly to a number of hogs. Hawthorne still has the seven cows and has kept five heifer calves of their increase.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

A GREAT BOON

There are many mothers, nervous and rundown in vitality, to whom Scott's Emulsion would be a great boon. It's the very genius of Scott's Emulsion to build strength.



Bad Colds

WET, stormy weather, exposure, sniffles, and the heavy cold is on. Dr. King's New Discovery breaks it up quickly and pleasantly. Head cleaned up, cough relieved and you feel better. At your druggists, 60c.

Dr. King's New Discovery For Colds and Coughs

Bowels Begging for Help? Dr. King's Pills will bring you the happiness of regular, normal bowels and liver functioning. Mild but always reliable. At all druggists, 25c. PROMPT! WON'T GRIPE

Dr. King's Pills

Buy Shares in the Home Building and Loan Association of Ada

A Question of Service

"Service"—what does that word mean to you? Does it mean a real personal interest in your welfare? Or is it just another name for "politeness?"

"Service at this bank means a keen personal interest in your success and a readiness to do all any bank can do to help you win success.

"Service with us means prompt and careful attention to all the details of your dealings with us.

"Service here means good banking methods so that your funds are always safe in our care. It means protection in all your banking.

"Isn't that the kind of service you want?"

This Bank Pays 4 Percent on Savings

M. & P. NATIONAL BANK

"The bank that service built"

Capital ----- \$100,000.00
Surplus ----- \$20,000.00

M. R. CHILCUTT, President

J. I. McCAULEY, Vice-President T. W. FENTEM, Asst. Cashier
F. P. LIEUALLEN, Vice-President Wm. McDOWELL, Asst. Cash.

Buy Shares in the Home Building & Loan Association of Ada

New Arrivals in Cadillac Gingham Dresses for Spring



Faunting their alluring Spring charms, the new Gingham Dresses make an inviting display. Dainty and artistic ones, appliqued, embroidered and gay patterned in checks, plaids and combinations of colorful range and amazingly pretty styles. \$2.95 to \$15

You will find thorough enjoyment in this advance showing

Printess Suits
Modart Corsets
Dove Underwear
Simmons Gloves

ESTABLISHED 1903
SIMPSON'S
THE SURPRISE STORE
115-117 WEST MAIN ST.

Musling-wear for Women and Children
Dorothy Dodd Shoes

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BROKEN OUT SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream. (adv)

DUNCAN—The State Bank of Loco, at Loco, an inland town near here, has announced an increase in capital stock of \$5,000 making a capital stock of \$25,000. Loco is located in the center of the shallow oil field of Stephens county and has a population of nearly 500.

Rolled down stockings with fur tops is the latest winter style in Paris.

"IN A BAD WAY"

Many an Ada Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

If your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; If urinary troubles set in; Perhaps your kidneys are "in a bad way."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Local evidence proves their merit. Mrs. S. D. Lewis, 119 W. 6th St., Ada, says: "I have found Doan's Kidney Pills just a splendid kidney medicine and I am glad to recommend them. The 'flu' left my kidneys weak and I suffered from severe aches and pains all through me. I also had rheumatic twinges in my back and hips and my back was extremely lame at times. Finally, I took Doan's Kidney Pills and I am glad to say that they have done wonders for me. I am very pleased to recommend them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lewis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv)

WHITE'S GROCERY

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we will handle a complete line of groceries, flour and feed. We deliver to any part of city—we want your patronage.

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The wonderfully refined, creamy-white complexion rendered, brings back the appearance of youth. Results are instant. Highly antiseptic. Exerts a softening action. Over 75 years in use.

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120 South Broadway

A. C. CHANEY ENTERS COUNTY ATTORNEY RACE

A. C. Chaney, one of the leading members of the local bar, is announcing today as a candidate for the office of County Attorney, subject to the democratic primary in August.

Judge Chaney has been a resident of Ada for five years, coming here from Cushing. He has been in the state eleven years, spending the first several years at Caddo and Atoka. He was born in North Carolina, reared in Texas, and thus is now a full grown Southerner. He educated himself and is in a real sense a self-made man.

The candidate will have more to say about his stand for various things later in the campaign. He is a thorough democrat, and if he is elected, he will play no favorites. When in office, he will see that there is a basis for a charge before it will be filed against a man. He is particularly anxious that serious charges not be filed against individuals as a matter of spite.

Judge Chaney has been aligned with the low enforcement element of the community ever since coming here. He believes that all criminals should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and serve their times after they are convicted.

CROWDS THROG COURTROOM AS BUCK IS TRIED

(By the Associated Press)

ARDMORE, Feb. 8.—Four members of the L. O. Morgan family were the first witnesses called at the ouster trial of Buck Garrett, suspended sheriff, before Judge E. D. Oldfield, in district court here. Two young boys testified that they had found a still on their farm during the Christmas holidays last year but they said no report was made to the county officials because they had been told "nothing would be done about it."

The testimony of Mrs. Morgan was stricken from the records, and when Mr. Morgan was asked whether he had been threatened for reporting the working of the still he showed such excitement that he was withdrawn by the state.

On the second day of the trial there is hardly standing room in the court room and there are a large number of women present, some of them being representatives of the Women's Good Government League.

Notice, O. R. S.
Regular meeting of Ada Chapter Thursday evening at 7:30.
MARGARET PEAY, Sec'y.
2-8-1t

FIFTEEN BELIEVED DEAD IN DEBRIS OF HOTEL

(By the Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 8.—Police, after an all day and night search of the ruins of the Lexington Hotel, destroyed early yesterday by fire, with the known loss of three lives and injuries to 28 other persons, expressed the belief today that the body of some 15 or 20 persons may yet be buried under the debris.

Many guests at the hotel are still missing.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the County Superintendent up to Saturday, Feb. 18, 1922 at 2:00 p. m., covering the construction of an addition to the Colbert School House, northeast of Ada. Access to plans and specifications may be had at the Sledge Lumber Co., 118 North Rennie Ave., Ada, Okla. 2-8-10t

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Denison, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Donaghy of North Johnson avenue and other relatives here this week.

Marriage License.
Odies Kribbs, 21, Fulsom, and Miss Vera Barnes, 18, Frisco.

Keep Chickens Up

Owners of chickens are warned that it is a violation of a city ordinance to allow them to run loose. Gardening time is almost here and many people are planting bulbs and seed. It is not only a violation of city law but an inconvenience to your neighbors if you do not keep your poultry up.—J. F. Matthews, Assistant Chief. 2-8-2t

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says she's always glad to see that boring match was won on points as she hates to think of them actually striking each other.

TIGHT BODICE IS FEATURE OF THIS TROITTEUR FROCK



Here is an unusual mode for early spring street wear. It is a simple style made with a gathered skirt and tight bodice opening in the front. Short tight sleeves are finished with a cuff of black hand-made lace. The black material of the frock is relieved by the cross barred design which resembles the drawn threads of the popular colored linen handkerchiefs. Tiny pearl buttons form a design on the collar, cuffs and down the front.

SCHOOL CENSUS REMAINS SAME

Ada, Francis and Roff in Increase, But Country Districts Drop.

In spite of crop conditions which in many sections of the county have taken children out of the public schools, the educational census this year will, in its total, almost exactly resemble that of last year, according to an opinion made public this morning by A. Floyd, county superintendent.

All returns on the census were supposed to be in Mr. Floyd's office by February 1 but have been somewhat straggling, he said. All but one, however, had been received this morning. Egypt district, which is the lone delinquent, is expected to be heard from within the next few days and then a definite report on the census can be made.

School children of Ada showed an increase from 2,825 to 2,841 since last year. The census last year showed 2,691 white children in Ada schools. This year there are 2,729. There has been, however, a decrease in the negro school children in Ada from 134 to 112. Last year the total enrollment in Pontotoc county schools was 12,090.

Some Schools Hold Own.
Francis, Roff, Union Graded, and Steedman schools were the principal ones of the county which, besides Ada, showed a gain in enrollment since the last census. The incomplete report for leading schools of the county, both independent and others, follows:

School	1921	1922
Francis	338	354
Stonewall	371	282
Allen	576	530
Roff	550	554
Vanoss	504	431
Latta	341	311
Union Graded	316	435
Frisco	219	210
Fitzhugh	246	249
Oakman	116	109
Steedman	172	173
Pleasant Hill	178	177

All over the county, negro schools have had a decrease in attendance. Mr. Floyd said. Teacherages have increased from 13 to 20, counting the one now under construction at Brough, at which Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Vaughter are teachers. There are now 145 rural teachers in the county as compared with 135 last year.

Last year's school census showed 5,758 white male school children, 5,783 white females, 182 colored males, 167 colored females and 247 Indians.

COOPER-HAEGLEBECK BOUT TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 14

The date of the Cooper-Haeglebeck bout has been set for February 14 instead of 13, as was formerly announced. Manager Charles Johnson stated today. Cooper has been training hard and is reported to be in good shape for a stiff go. The bout will be held in the McSwain theatre.

In addition to the Cooper-Haeglebeck bout, which will be for six rounds, three 4-round bouts and a battle royal will be staged. Several of the contestants will be from out of town. The exhibition is being held under auspices of the American Legion.

City News

Get it at Owen & Nays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 2-6-1m

For practical nurse call 162-J. 2-6-5t

A representative of the interior department was in the city a short time today.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 2-1-1mo

Cheer your sick friend with flowers. Ada Greenhouse. 2-3-1t

R. W. Fowler has returned from Ardmore where he spent a few days this week on business.

I am prepared to do spraying. W. F. McCaskie, phone 1125-R. 1-12-1m

Men half soles \$1; ladies 75c.—Mistotee Shoe Shop, 217 W. Main. 2-3-1mo.

H. L. Boyce of Tulsa was in the city yesterday looking after business matters.

Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks are selling all gas, wood and coal heaters at one-third off. 2-4-1td

A few flowers come like a ray of sunshine to a sick friend.—Ada Greenhouse. 2-3-1t

Austin Thompson is charged in a complaint filed in the county court today with abandonment of a wife and minor child.

Shelton sells Furniture on easy payments. 1-31-1t

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E. H. Owens was fined \$14.75 in police court today on a charge of being drunk.

Hemstitching, pleating and button making.—Ada Hemstitching Shop at Shaws. 2-2-1mo

We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Kit Carson. Phone 124. 119 N. Broadway. 1-2-1mo.

Mayor Kitchens was able to be in his office again today after several days illness.

Call Thomas Motor Co. for battery service. Phone 162—112 West 12th. 11-22-1t

If you need a heater of any kind you can buy them for one-third off at Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks. 2-4-1td

K. Jeter and Tom Bennett were arrested on a charge of loitering in dark town last night. They will be given trial tomorrow.

Plenty of money for city loans, ready to pay out now. See Abney & Massey. Phone 782. 1-18-1mo

HEMSTITCHING—8c per yard. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 113 West 12th St., phone 933. 1-12-1mo

W. S. Smith, street commissioner, is again able to look after the duties of his office, after being confined to his home on account of a bad vaccination.

Skilled repair work on all makes of batteries at reasonable prices. Kit Carson, Phone 124. 119 N. Broadway. 1-2-1mo.

Federal 324—7500 Mile Tire \$26. Other sizes equally as cheap. The Square Deal Service Station. 1-10-1mo

L. S. Reece, who is in the garage business at Oklahoma City, was in the city yesterday looking after business matters and visiting B. F. McCauley. They were formerly in the garage business here together on North Broadway.

Bermuda Onion Plants.

Thousands now ready—two kinds. See B. F. Stegall 412 West 10th St., or R. J. Raines Gro. Co. Cabbage plants ready by Feb. 10th. 2-4-9t

Barney Hulse is to be tried this week on a charge of loitering in dark town. His trial was to have been held last week but was postponed on account of the illness of the municipal judge.

Dr. McNew announces the removal of his office from the Henly-Biles building to Room 4, Shaw building. 2-7-1m

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Ordis, who died at her home 625 West Twelfth street last Monday afternoon, were held yesterday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Stegall was in charge of the services and interment took place at Rosedale cemetery.

Any make of storage battery recharged, rebuilt, resealed, repaired. All work guaranteed. "Prest-O-Lite" and Chain Batteries for all makes of cars. Priced right. Ada Storage Battery Co. at Boggs Motor Co. Phone 40. 2-6-1mo

UNIONISTS KIDNAPPED IN IRISH DISTURBANCES

BELFAST, Feb. 8.—A large number of the leading unionists in the counties of Termanagh and Tyrone, in the Ulster area, were kidnapped from their homes early today and taken to an unknown destination. Fifteen arrests have been made in connection with the kidnapping.

The raiders are believed to have come from the counties of Cavan and Longford, near the border. The forces known as the "B Special" were mobilized today in Tyrone and Termanagh, and rushed to the scene of the kidnapping.

APPROPRIATION BILL REPORTED TO HOUSE

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The interior department appropriation bill carrying \$295,622,112 was reported today to the house by the appropriation committee. The total is \$19,573,037.67 less than the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year, \$3,745,920 less than the amount requested in the budget estimate.

COAL MINERS PROVE THAT LAW WON'T WORK—HOWAT

(By the Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—The coal miners of Kansas, by striking, have demonstrated that the Kansas industrial court law will not work. Alexander Howat, former president of District 14, United Mine Workers, here today on his way to Indianapolis, declared. Howat was released from jail at Columbus, Kansas, on an appeal bond Monday, after serving four months of a six month's sentence for violation of the industrial court act.

Brents Gives Testimony.

ARDMORE, Feb. 8.—The state is attaching much importance to the testimony of Brents, who was arrested in Carter county by officers other than those elected in the county, it was evidenced when State Prosecution Officer Brents and Deputy Sheriff J. A. Brown of Stephens county, were called to the witness stand this morning in the trial of Buck Garrett, on ouster charges.

TUPELO.

The community has been fortunate in not having any cases of smallpox during the recent contagion in some parts of the state.

The high school is accredited with 13 units with the state University of Oklahoma. If another instructor school can be affiliated for four full years. Of course more equipment will have to be purchased. The citizens of the community should get behind the move to raise the necessary funds as an accredited school of four years standing will be invaluable to this part of Coal county.

John Baxter died last Thursday. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church. The deceased is survived by a wife and several children. Mrs. Baxter has the sympathy of the community in her grief.

Miss Jennie Hagar, one of the brightest students in the high school was recently married to Bonnie Peters. She chose to be a housewife rather than a follower of the flowery path of knowledge.

Rev. G. W. Goodspeed of Shawnee delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday night at the Baptist church. His subject was the "Tator Family."

The Epworth League is giving a box supper at the high school auditorium Saturday night. The proceeds are to go into a fund to help the poor and needy of this community. This is a good move and one that should receive support from all. It is making Christianity practical. If we are Christians let's be up and doing, and show less emotion.

UNION VALLEY

There was no school last Thursday and Friday on account of the illness of the teachers and so many of the pupils.

Raymond Young visited home folk at Wapanucka last week.

Mr. Johnson and family were visiting in Allen last week.

Mr. Leno Killingsworth has a crippled foot caused by trying to stop some runaway horses.

Robert Hoggatt and Noah Anderson and families returned Saturday from near Tishomingo where they had been for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mayfield of Stonewall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blackwell.

Miss Mattie Carroll spent several days at home in Ada this week.

Mrs. W. R. Riddle and daughter, Lula, were visiting in Ada Sunday afternoon.

Frank Mayfield and family spent with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Chapman of Pecan Grove.

Nora, the little daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas died Friday morning after several week's illness. She was buried in Frisco cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bullard have moved to Mapanucka.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley of Stonewall visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tinsley Sunday.

There will be preaching at Union Valley next Sunday.

CENTER.

Rev. Yandell, the Free Will Baptist preacher at this place, was not here to fill his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night, and requested Bro. Dams to substitute.

Misses Stella Medlock and Clara Stevens spent the week-end with relatives.

Miss Orbie Yancey, who is working in Ada spent the latter part of the week with home folks.

Miss Leona Copeland is spending her two weeks vacation at home, after which she will return to Oklahoma City, where she will begin work again.

Grandmother Sloan from Ada is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Medlock.

Mrs. Mary Sutherland is visiting relatives in Coalgate this week. Earl Copeland returned to Ada Sunday to begin school again after being absent a week on the account of vaccination.

Miss Lucille McCleary spent the latter part of the week visiting friends in Ada.

Clyde Davis from Ada is visiting in Center this week.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Eddings spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sutherland have moved to Vancos.

The Christian Endeavor program proved a success Sunday evening.

AFTON—Ottawa county farmers will not have their seed oats shipped in this year since practically all of them have splendid seed oats and great many of them have kept their oats over from the 1920 crop.

A. T. WATSON SEEKS CO. SUPERINTENDENCY

Prof. A. T. Watson, a 1914 graduate of the East Central Normal, and at present a worker for his degree in the East Central Teachers College, is announcing his candidacy for the office of superintendent of public instruction, subject to the democratic primary on August 1.

Prof. Watson has been in this part of the state for many years. He came out from Tennessee when he was a young man and finished the course in the Normal. He began teaching and won an enviable reputation as a progressive and energetic schaal man.

The candidate will probably have something to say about his plan for the betterment of the rural schools at a later date.

EAST CENTRAL TO PLAY O. C. C. MEN IN ADA TONIGHT

The East Central cagers will play their second game this season on the home court when they meet Oklahoma City College tonight in local college gym. Coach Thompson has been putting his men in good form for the game. The entire week has been devoted to hard practice and he states that the caging machine is working smoothly after some hard weathering at Durant last week.

Coach Dick Soutar, leader of the Goldbugs from the capital city, arrived in the city today with his squad, including Grossman, Anderson, Raynor, Chase, Whittenburg, and Balfour. The East Central squad will be picked from Waner, Newton, Little, Evans, Chism, Crawford, and Harrison. The game will start at 8:00.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

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Time to Plan Your Spring Needs Now

It is time for you to visit our store and let us reveal the many delightful changes which styledom has brought forth. With the newer fullness which fashion has set in every feature of women's wear, comes materials of softer textures and colorings contrasting the brighter and smarter effects of sport's wear against the rich tinted effect of oriental colorings.



Coats and Wraps

Never has there been a spring that we had such a variety of styles in wraps and coats as we have this season. And with Coats predicted and destined to be very popular this spring, you will be benefitted by an early selection.

—Priced much lower than they have been in years

\$9, \$11, \$15.50
\$19.50 and up

SUITS

—Some are fancifully ornamented with contrasting shades of embroidery work and some are very plainly tailored, all of them possessing the good old qualities of the Palmer garment.

\$19.50, \$27.50, \$29.50,
\$34.50 and up

MILLINERY

—Our Miss McCormick is now in the East buying the very latest styles in Spring Millinery.

—New advance styles now on display.

Valentines

On sale in the book department. The nice ones in book form as well as the less expensive ones are here.

1c to 75c

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

Author "Washington Clear-Up," "Bills and Financial Systems," etc. Contributor Political and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Successful Advertising for the National Government's Business Methods.

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XXIII.

WHY GOOD MEN QUIT

Go today into the Treasury department, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce, or into any other establishment of the government doing important technical work, and they will tell you that their chief difficulty is to retain competent employees in the supervisory and technical positions. Their turnover is abnormally high in these positions.

Every day men leave the service to accept private employment at materially increased salaries, so that the departments are continuously going through a process of selecting and training executives and technical employees, only to lose them, as they become really valuable, on account of the inadequacy of their compensation.

The second factor which contributes to the present inefficiency of the government as a business establishment is found in the improper organization of the executive branch of the government for effective service. You are familiar, at least in a general way, with the defects of the present administrative machinery.

You know for example, that the Interior department now has jurisdiction over a great number of bureaus of a miscellaneous character that have nothing to do with each other or with the functions which the Interior department was originally established to perform.

You know that many agencies have been located in the Treasury department, the great fiscal department of the government, which are purely non-fiscal in character, such as the coast guard, the public health service, the supervising architect's office and the bureau of war risk insurance.

You know that the great bulk of the civil public works of the government are executed under the supervision of the War department, although the bureau of public roads is located in the Department of Agriculture, and the reclamation service in the Department of the Interior.

You know, furthermore, of the independent existence outside the jurisdiction of any of the great executive departments of some 40-odd boards, commissions, offices and bureaus. These are merely examples of a condition that would require volumes to describe fully, but it is generally known that the executive branch of the government is at the present time illogically and uneconomically organized in many important particulars.

It should be remembered, however, that even with an ideal personnel and a perfect organization it is doubtful if the high degree of economy and efficiency that characterizes private business can ever be attained in the government offices. This is so because economies made by government officials are not transformed into dividends for themselves as they are in private business.

There is an impression in congress and throughout the country that men of great ability are not found in government service; that the salaries are not sufficient to attract and hold them. On the contrary, there are a great many people of distinguished ability in the government service. One is more and more impressed by that fact, especially since the war sent to Washington so many men of large means and famous names with whom the government employees could be compared. The comparison was time and again to the advantage of the government employee. But the salaries are not the attraction; it is the work itself. This is well understood by some eminent observers of public life. Secretary of State Hughes declared himself as follows before the advisory committee of the war risk insurance bureau:

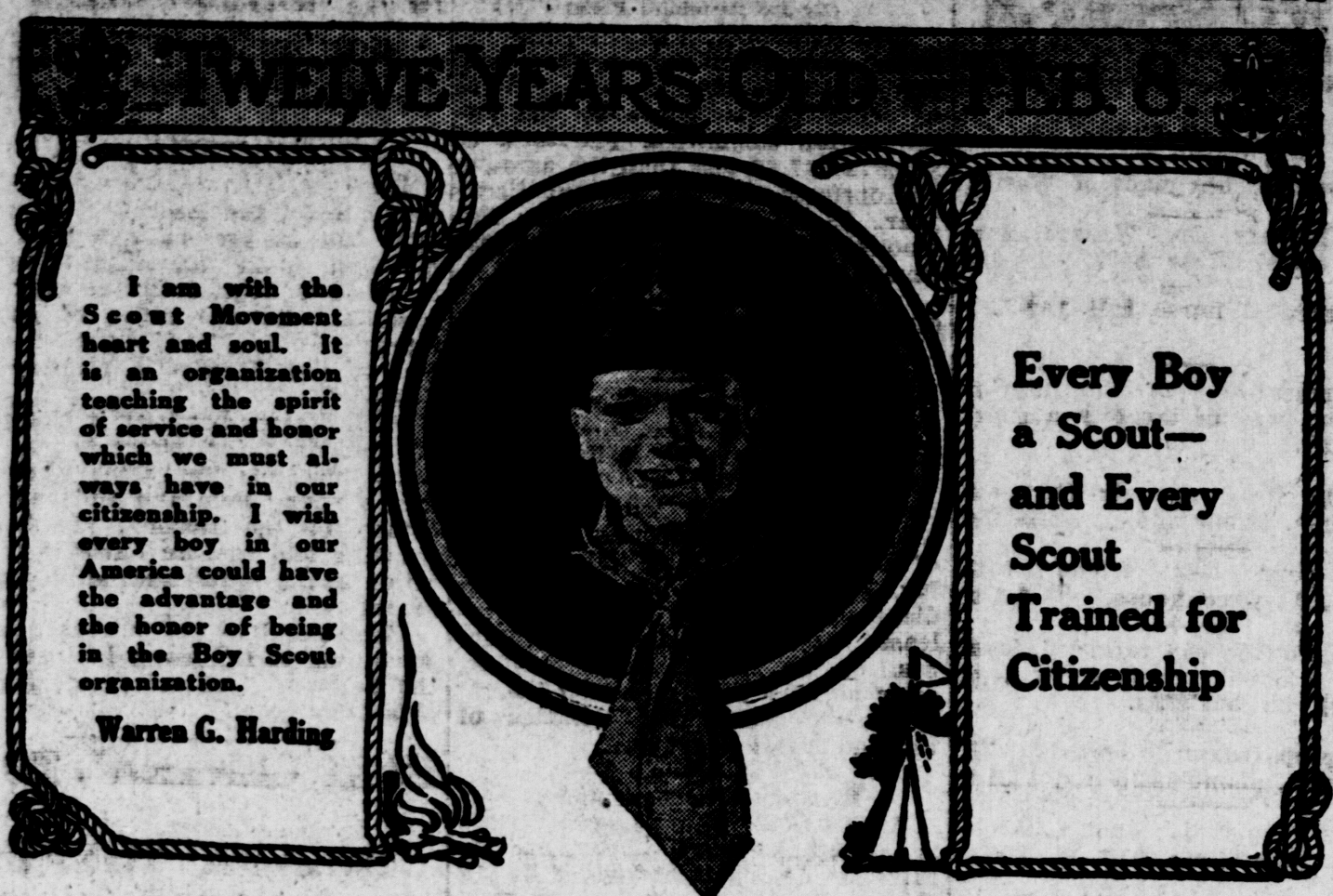
It has been my experience that with the higher offices of the government, where efficiency is rewarded by public representation—while the field is a limited one because of the great opportunity to men of ability—it is still entirely possible to draw to the public service men of great ability and distinction, because of the desire to render public service, and the number of men who are available for that purpose, while relatively small, is still sufficient for the appointing officer wants men of that class. In order to obtain them, however, the must give a free field. He must not interfere as to political action to control administration tendencies and must permit them to be given the reward which a well-conducted office of importance will give to its incumbent in the public estimation.

Now the difficulty increases when you pass those heads that get the credit and come to the technical expert who has got to do the regular work and upon whose efficiency the operation of the department finally depends. These men are little known. The public hasn't time even to learn their names. They are interested in work to a degree of being willing to make sacrifices.

There is active competition for men of this kind and great ability of that sort, and the government will never be served unless it pays the price for those men. Now I think that is a plain situation. You may be able to get a director in the bureau of war risk insurance for \$5,000 a year, or for nothing at all, but you cannot get an actuary. You cannot get insurance men. You cannot get superintendents. That would be my judgment.

DUNCAN—The Boy Scout movement is thriving here with four troops organized and others awaiting to be as soon as county executives can get to them.

WHOLE NATION CELEBRATES SCOUT BIRTHDAY



I am with the Scout Movement heart and soul. It is an organization teaching the spirit of service and honor which we must all have in our citizenship. I wish every boy in our America could have the advantage and the honor of being in the Boy Scout organization.

Warren G. Harding

THE BOY SCOUT movement is twelve years old! Today, with governors and mayors personally taking the Scout Oath and Law, Rotary and Kiwanis, Lions and other men's clubs giving barbecues and dinners, scout sermons in churches, father and son get-togethers, troop rallies and public mass meetings, and many other stirring activities all set in motion by a radio message from the President of the United States, the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate its own arrival at the age of admission to Scouting as a Tenderfoot.

Twelve years ago an idea; today, a movement in which 84,000 men are voluntarily giving service, and 403,152 boys are earnestly applying themselves to a definite program of outdoor activities and studies as preparation for the duties of citizenship.

Twelve years ago a new idea. Today an established American institution recognized by the schools as an invaluable supplementary aid to education, by the churches as a most desirable ally in character-building, and by statesmen and leaders from coast to coast as the most influential factor to

day in training boys for good citizenship.

Twelve years ago an untold idea here. Today a system of boyhood organized for civic service, looked to by state and city governments to perform definite duties of a serious character in forest preservation, combating epidemics, gathering accurate data on civic conditions for use of authorities, and the dissemination of information.

Twelve years ago an idea. Today a thoroughly organized, expertly-led program of outdoor and indoor activities and studies that are the delight of boyhood, giving natural and wholesome expression to boy impulses and energies, making him one with Nature through hikes and camping, preparing him to face dangers and to meet emergencies, to save life and to care for the injured, developing his abilities to do things for himself and others, increasing his power and desire to serve, and making him ambitious to occupy a place of honor and usefulness in his community and in the nation as a good citizen.

Twelve years ago merely an idea. Today, an indispensable institution helping boys to know

their duty to God and country, to keep themselves "physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight," and to be for all their boyhood days and to the end, trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

This is the movement conducted by the Boy Scouts of America as seen by leaders of church and state, school and business. In the twelve years that have passed, over 2,000,000 boys have subscribed to the Scout Oath and Law. Upwards of a half-million men have received the benefit that comes to men who give their services as scoutmasters and in other leadership capacities to this movement. Its attraction to boys has steadily increased through these years, and today there are known to be hundreds of thousands of boys who wish to become scouts but must wait upon leadership.

In these twelve years the Boy Scouts of America have given to our country many things of permanent and inestimable value. As a birthday gift to the movement it asks the gift of service to the nation's boyhood, by men.

NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND



Maryland Morné, the "Dollar Girl"

Many pretty actresses have been called "million dollar girls," but Maryland Morné is known as the "dollar girl." Maryland is a "million dollar girl," too, but she gets her other appellation from the fact that she greatly resembles that Goddess of Liberty engraved on one side of the silver dollar. Los Angeles cinematographers believe that they have found a true representative of the Hellenic or Grecian type in Miss Morné. Her measurements in addition to her features compare favorably with those generally ascribed to the statuesque classical type.

Before entering pictures Miss Morné began her career as a model and New York city models were eager for her services. She then went on the stage and from there to the screen.

She is soon to appear in the role of Jane McKaye in R. A. Walsh's production of Leter B. Kyne's story, "Kindred of the Duet."

Ruth Wightman, who writes the continuities for Gouverneur Morris' Goldwyn photo-plays, is sporting a handsome diamond ring set in platinum.

O. U. STUDENTS PLEASED WITH ADA RECEPTION

NORMAN, Feb. 8.—(Special)—The outstanding feature of the inspection trip covering four cities taken this last week by seven mechanical engineering students of the University of Oklahoma was the cordial reception given for the students at these places, the boys say.

Students who took this trip were Ben Hume, Norman, Charles Boyle, Mangum, John Jamison, Norman, Lansing, Scranton, Wilburton, Paul Crane, Norman, Leo Cade, Shawnee, and Takeo Otsubo, Kagoshima, Japan. Towns which the students visited were Ada, Tulsa, Muskogee, and Hartshorne.

The Ada Chamber of Commerce

innum. She drew it at a party given by Max Linder, the French comedian. Each girl present received a package, but only one had such a valuable present, and Miss Wightman was the lucky girl.

Dennis Varn. Elinor Fair has put the nothing-to-it stamp on the report of her engagement to Lew Cody. Hasn't even seen him for nearly a year.

New Bedroom Drama. A novel scene in Marie Prevost's picture, now making, will be an orphanage with forty-eight beds containing as many children of all colors and conditions.

Another Denial. Most people get announcement cards when they get married. Patsy Ruth Miller is going to reverse the process. She's getting out announcement cards that she isn't married. The reason is that Ruth Miller was recently married in Los Angeles. But they are not the same girl at all.

Reformers Please Note. Mermaid Comedies has followed the example of Sennett and Christie and decided to discard "bathing girls" in its fun-films.

gave luncheons on two days for the students, provided lodging accommodations, and arranged automobile trips to the plant of the Oklahoma Power and Transmission company at Byng, the Portland Cement company near Ada and the American Glass company near Ada.

At Hartshorne the students visited the steel mine of the Rock Island Mining company, and here the students were introduced to some rapid transportation in the form of a straight drop of 600 feet in a mine hoist, and a wild ride on a motor operated train.

Other places of interest which the students visited were the plant of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric station at Muskogee, the Gypsy Gasoline plant at Tulsa, the new plant of the Oklahoma Power company and the Oklahoma Iron works at West Tulsa.



Richard Hendrick

A real rival of Jack Coogan has sprung up lately in the person of Master Dick Hendrick, a little curly-headed child of four years. He is gaining fame throughout the country for his work in "The Child Thou Gavest Me," a drama of home life made for First National.

When this picture was first shown in Los Angeles in a rather inostentatious manner the child part drew much praise, and almost over night so to speak, little Dick Hendrick became a favorite. Since then he has been in demand, not only by producers but by stage directors and managers.

Three Musketeer Beauties. Three genuine American beauties are to be seen in Max Linder's burlesque on "The Three Musketeers" a five reel Goldwyn comedy nearing completion. They are Jobyna Ralston of New York, who plays Constance; Mabel Coleman, Cincinnati handsome girl contest winner, and Florence Gilbert, acknowledged Chicago beauty. When the picture appears we will have the Frenchman's number as to what he thinks is real American beauty.

In Pictures. Ruth Goodwin, a niece of the late Nat Goodwin, has a role in William Farnum's new picture. Miss Goodwin formerly danced in the company of Helen Mollen. Oh, yes—her first appearance on the screen was as a babe in arms.

Betty Blythe and Thurston Hall head of a new Rex Beach production "Rose of Sicily."

"If this clock will not wake you up, call an undertaker." Is the way one enterprising New York jewelry store man advertises the merits of his alarm clock.

SCHOOL MEN OF DISTRICT BOOST EAST CENTRAL DAY — FEB. 17 TO BE GREAT DAY FOR THE COLLEGE

PRESIDENT OF THE O. E. A. BOOSTS EAST CENTRAL

Jan. 25, 1922.

G. S. Dowell, Executive Secretary Dear Mr. Dowell: During the past few years a large number of teachers and prospective teachers from Okmulgee county have attended the Teachers' College at Ada. I am in close touch with these people and know that they hold the College in very high esteem. Ada is a clean, beautiful city; has a splendid citizenship; good water; a beautiful campus; and most important of all a splendid faculty. The size of the institution makes it possible for the faculty and pupils to get personally acquainted and this personal touch is an important factor in securing a well rounded education.

Very truly, N. O. HOPKINS, County Supt., Okmulgee County President O. E. A.

Hughes County for East Central Hughes County is for East Central on East Central Day as well as on every other day. We recognize the fact that East Central has done a great deal for Hughes County teachers and schools, and we also recognize East Central as our school, primarily; established for this district of Oklahoma, and affording us a conveniently situated college center as well as affording us a college of high standing.

We are now in the midst of a great movement toward centralized schools. It is apparent to those who look into the matter, that, in order for schools to be made more efficient, they must have first class teaching force and adequate financial backing. These qualities can be had only with stronger districts under efficient supervision and strict graduation. Teachers can prepare themselves for better work by attending good institutions, adapted in their methods to meet the necessities of the case. East Central has stood successfully, for giving the teacher the right kind of opportunity.

Let us not forget our debt to East Central in our coming years of school improvement.

VIRGIL H. DURHAM, Co. Supt. Hughes County.

Mr. G. S. Dowell, Executive Secretary,

East Central Association. I am one of the graduates of the class of 1915 East Central Teachers College and during my work there I became very much attached to both the school and the town. It is my opinion that Ada is one of the finest and most wholesome towns of the entire state to live in for several reasons, some of the most outstanding of which are:

It has good churches and church supporters.

It has a fine public school system.

The citizens take pride in keeping the town up.

The business men are boosters.

It is a good place to trade.

Its railroad facilities are good.

It is clean and built with a gradual growth.

Relative to the Teacher's College I wish to say that it is a good faculty; and that the school spirit seems to be good.

Of course there are many good reasons, but these stand out in my mind at the present time as being some of the best.

With best wishes for the future success of the school. I am,

Very truly yours,

H. W. CARVER, Atty. Wewoka, Okla.

Mr. G. S. Dowell, Executive Secretary Dear Sir:

Since I have been connected with the schools of Ada and Pontotoc county, a period of twelve years, I have watched the growth and development of the East Central Teachers' College with great interest and admiration as a student, patron, teacher and county superintendent. I feel I am capable in some measure of judging its growth, quality of work and measuring its usefulness.

We judge its growth by the number enrolled and its number graduated. The enrollment has increased 300 percent and its graduates 1,000 percent in 12 years of its acquaintance. A wonderful growth indeed.

We judge its quality of work by the finished product or the great group of teachers that goes from its classrooms each year. The work of these graduates and those who go from the institution to teach who are not graduates, are making good. In this county we have 244 teachers. Of this number, 80 are graduates of East Central and 95 percent of the remainder have spent one or more terms in the college. All are doing a high grade of work.

We measure the usefulness by the good it is doing in an educational way. In this respect its influence is felt not only throughout the district but in all parts of the state. Its influence reaches not only those who enter its classes, but the great mass of boys and girls who are touched by the work of the East Central graduates. It is a school of the masses.

Sincerely yours, A. FLOYD, County Superintendent Pontotoc County

Supt. G. S. Dowell, Executive Secretary.

I always have a good word for East Central Normal College. We have had a great many teachers from East Central Normal and we have always found them satisfactory. This institution has a wonderful future and too many good things cannot be said about it.

You may point on me as being one of the boosters for East Central Normal College. I will be glad to say anything I possibly can for its upbuilding and progress. So please count on me.

Yours very truly,

H. G. FAUST, Superintendent Shawnee, Okla.

I am taking this opportunity to

express my hearty endorsement of the work being done in East Central Teachers' College. In visiting the schools of the county, I have observed a decided improvement in the methods used by teachers who have been students in East Central College. The equipment, the instruction of specialists along educational lines, including Rural and Vocational Departments, offer advantages to both rural and city teachers.

The association with professional teachers has a marked effect on the morale of the teachers. I want to commend the spirit of co-operation and loyalty to East Central District. This spirit of loyalty to our own district association is an index of the spirit teachers will manifest in their schools, community, and county. Such teachers, I feel, are in the line of promotion. They need no recommendation. I want Johnston county to be 100 percent strong in attendance at East Central.

Yours very truly, OSCAR H. DARTER, County Superintendent

January 30, 1922. Mr. G. S. Dowell, Executive Secretary.

I wish to commend your move in the matter of an East Central day and add a word of approval for our splendid state institution at Ada. There are several good reasons why the teachers and prospective teachers of the East Central District should patronize the Teachers College at Ada.

In the first place, the College is as strong as any institution of its kind in the state. It is a Senior College and as such is recognized in the state and throughout the North Central Association.

It is also true that there is no expense to the student who attends this institution outside of his living expenses and a nominal student activities fee of a few dollars.

Ada is a clean little city and offers a wholesome environment to students who come here. The student body of the institution is as loyal and attentive to business as any to be found in any institution.

Cordially, J. E. HICKMAN, City Supt., Ada, Okla.

Okemah, Okla.

Mr. G. S. Dowell, Executive Secretary. We wish to say that we are planning to put East Central Day over. Appreciate your suggestions which were made both through the school paper and your personal letter to me. We will have a special Chapel on that date and boost for our Teachers College.

In my building seven out of ten teachers are from Ada, we are all going to chapel of course. At night we are planning a still bigger affair.

Sincerely, Mrs. MAE NOBLE, Primary Supervisor, Okemah, Okla.

Advantages of Attending East Central

Many teachers and students often ask the question, "Where can I attend school and most economically and at the same time secure a broad systematic education that will equip and fit me to become a progressive citizen and well trained in some profession?" This question is of paramount importance to every young person striving to get an education.

In selecting a college the profession that a person intends to enter will determine largely the institution he needs to matriculate with. A large enrollment and a huge endowment, however, does not make a college or a well educated individual.

The character, work and traditions of an institution count for far more. To the young man or woman of Oklahoma, especially of the east and central part, desiring a broad, general and practical education for teaching or for citizenship, I would unhesitatingly recommend the East Central State Teachers College as one of the best schools in the state for the following reasons: first, East Central has a splendid faculty of real instructors; second, its environment is unexcelled anywhere in the state; third, it is a democratic institution with equal rights to all; fourth, living expenses will average as low as any other school center in the state; fifth, the institution is located in Ada, one of the healthiest cities in Oklahoma due to its pure sparkling water and splendid location. Then, East Central does not exist for any special class, but for humanity, especially the people of this district. The activities of the faculty show that the institution is being brought to every community. The president and faculty have a vision of the great work that the college may accomplish.

John L. Garrison, Supt. of Tupelo Public Schools After having attending excellent state Teachers' Colleges in other states and in this state, and after having completed two or three years of college work in those state institutions, four members of our family have selected the state Teachers' College at Ada as the institution in which to work out their advanced college work leading to degrees.

I know of nothing that I can say which would be a better index as to my attitude toward the institution. Four members of our family have chosen the Teachers' College at Ada as the one from which they desire to receive their degrees, because they feel that the thoroughness of the instruction and the spirit which prevails in that institution are rarely equalled and not excelled anywhere.

Respectfully, G. S. DOWELL, Executive Secretary East Central Ass.

I am for the East Central State Teachers' College for the following reasons: First: It offers an opportunity to associate with some of the ablest teachers in the state.

Second: It is a thoroughly demo-

MIND GREATEST TEMPLE OF MAN

Human Being Is a Grander Temple Than Rheims or Notre Dame, Said.

(By the Associated Press)

GARY, Ind., Feb. 7.—A warning to develop the mind along with the body was delivered to members of the Gary Y. M. C. A. by Dr. George Craig Stewart, pastor of Saint Luke's Episcopal church, Evanston, Ill. Too many college students are being turned out as "big, magnificent 'blond beasts' or 'brunette beasts,'" Dr. Stewart said, while "up here in the sanctuary of the mind they have little strangely undeveloped, childish brains."

"they have become lopsided," he said, "and have developed their bodies at the expense of their minds."

Speaking on "Living all of one's life," Dr. Stewart said, in part: "The first duty of every man is to realize that the cathedral at Rheims or Notre Dame or any of those noble structures, is not to be compared for a moment with this majestic and mysterious temple of the human body. Men who wouldn't think of committing sacrilege in an earthly thing commit all sorts of sacrilege against their bodies by neglect, by bad habits, by failing to do a very simple thing every morning, and that is to take those very simple setting-up exercises that you used to take when you were in college to keep your shoulders in, your shoulders back and your chest out, and to breathe deeply and to live an abundant, strong forceful, virile, physical life."

Keep Body Fit, Too.

"I couldn't begin to name the splendid men I have known, men with great creative energy, with charming social gifts, with beautiful spirits, who went down and out and left their work unfinished because they didn't look after their bodies. That is the first thing. And I don't hesitate to say, by the way, that if I have got it in for the boose habit it is primarily because it doesn't contribute to keeping the body fit. That is the thing—keep the body fit."

"The second thing is the mind. Keep the mind keen and alert. I have to do with many students at the University, and a good many hundreds and thousands of them come through a university course perfectly immune to ideas or knowledge of truth of any sort, because they are out on the gridiron, on the track, and they are doing everything they can to develop their bodies, and they come through great big magnificent, as Gerard Shaw would say, 'blonde beasts' or 'brunette beasts'—magnificent specimens of manhood, and up here in the sanctuary of the mind they have little strangely undeveloped childish brains. They have become lopsided and have developed their bodies at the expense of their minds."

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cratic Institution in which all students have equal opportunities.

Third: The reputation of the school is such that a degree from it carries with it as much weight as a degree or diploma from any other institution in this state.

Fourth: The attendance at East Central is large enough to furnish the enthusiasm without being so large as to preclude an intimate association with the members of the faculty.

Fifth: The expense of attending East Central is so low that even people of most moderate means need not hesitate to attend, there being no charges for tuition, and no fees except a nominal student enterprise fee.

Sixth: As a graduate of East Central I am in favor of every movement that advances its interests. Very Respectfully, JAMES HODGES, Principal Washington School.

G. S. Dowell, Executive secretary.

Dear Mr. Dowell,

It seems to me that every teacher from this section of the state would find it to his advantage to attend the Teachers' College at Ada. I attended at Durant and there I came in frequent contact with Mr. A. Linscheid, who is at present the president of East Central.

I say frankly that every teacher who is touched by Mr. Linscheid's influence, will be a better teacher than he was before. In my opinion he is one of the few great teachers of our state.

Very Truly yours,

R. E. McCollum, Principal Holdenville High School—East Centralite.

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By Bud Fisher



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Lie With Any Comfort. Says
"Cardui Did World
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ser, of Route 3, this place, states:
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very critical condition. I had been
suffering for some time. To tell how
I hurt would be impossible.
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stand or lay with any comfort, my
back, sides and head all gave me a
great deal of trouble.
"I was especially bothered with a
light swimming in my head. My
people were very uneasy about me and
sent me to my relatives to see if a
change would do me any good.
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she being a great believer in Cardui,
asked me why I didn't use it. I de-
cided to try it.
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(Continued from Page One)
and protect all harmless life.
7. A scout is obedient.
He obeys his parents, scoutmas-
ter, patrol leader, and all other duly
constituted authorities.
8. A scout is cheerful.
He smiles whenever he can. His
obedience to orders is prompt and
cheerful. He never shirks nor
grumbles at hardships.
9. A scout is thrifty.
He does not wantonly destroy
property. He works faithfully, wastes
nothing, and makes the best use of
his opportunities. He saves his money
so that he may pay his own way,
be generous to those in need, and
helpful to worthy objects. He may
work for pay, but must not re-
ceive tips for courtesies or good
turns.
10. A scout is brave.
He has the courage to face dan-
ger in spite of fear, and to stand up
for the right against the coaxings
of friends or the jeers or threats of
enemies, and defeat does not down
him.
11. A scout is clean.
He keeps clean in body and
thought, stands for clean speech,
clean sport, clean habits, and trav-
els with a clean crowd.
12. A scout is reverent.
He is reverent toward God. He
is faithful in his religious duties,
and respects the convictions of oth-
ers in matters of custom and reli-
gion.

"Listen Lester" at the McSwain.
With a whirl of merriment, song
and dance, and music that is rich
in melody sung by a score of un-
usually pretty girls, artistically cos-
tumed, "Listen Lester," John Cort's
musical comedy success which for a
year kept audiences at the Knick-
erbocker theatre in New York a-gog
to keep pace with it, comes to the
McSwain theatre Thursday, Febru-
ary 9th.

The book and lyrics have a qual-
ity of light-heartedness that dis-
tinguish them as sure-fire recipes
for merriment, and the music is
tuneful, and what is more, distinct-
ly original—which would of course
be true of any play which lays
claim to being from the pens and
minds of Harry L. Gort, George E.
Stoddard, and Harold Orlob.
Nothing has been spared in se-
lecting for this attraction the most
gorgeous costumes and settings
that could be procured, and the re-
sult is a colorful kaleidoscopic pro-
jection against which, distinctly and
surely, the story stands forth—a
story of real dramatic value, con-
taining around a package of letters
written by a flighty colonel to a
wise and canny lady who decides to
make the best use of them she can,
and drawing along with them love
affairs, comedy situations, clever
dialogue, and whistleable, humm-
able music.

OKLAHOMA CITY—A total of
50,218 workers were given employ-
ment throughout the state last year
at a cost to the state of \$1.2
cents each, according to the annual
report received from employment
bureaus by Claude Connally, state
labor commissioner.

Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

A Visit to Pickett.
Pickett community, six or eight
miles west of Ada, numbers among
its citizens some of the most pro-
gressive farmers in the county. It
also has some of the best land to
be found in the county in Sandy
bottom. It has a good school being
taught by Mesdames Baugh and
McMinn. Another feature of com-
munity life is a substantial church
building. The Methodists and Rev-
baptists have organizations. Rev.
Clarkson of the Vanoss circuit is
the pastor of the first named and
Rev. Coffey pastor of the second.
The community maintains a union
Sunday school. There is also a good
Farmers Union local here.

I spent Tuesday on a tramp over
the neighborhood and found the
farmers doing their best to break
their land, although for the most
part it was too dry to work well.
Ika Gilmore was the first man I
found. He was busy in his shop
sharpening plow points. Mr. Gil-
more arrived in the community 22
years ago flat broke and settled on
a lease a short distance from his
present home. He now owns a good
farm and one of the best country
homes in the county. During his
term as county commissioner when
there was considerable feeling over
the cattle dipping order, his barn
burned one night, entailing con-
siderable loss. He replaced it with
a large concrete structure which is
now filled with an abundant supply
of feed. Mr. Gilmore and his fam-
ily are strong believers in raising
their living and always give that
part of their business first call.
With lots of chickens, eggs, butter,
meat, potatoes and fruit not only
for home consumption, but a sur-
plus to sell. Mr. Gilmore has a good
bunch of hogs and expects to raise
enough to ship some this year. He
finds a cross between pure bred
Poland Chinas and Duroc Jerseys
the best type for market. He says
the red sows produce the largest
litters and with the best features
of the Poland Chinas bred into the
pigs he is well pleased with the
result. He found it profitable to
feed his corn to his hogs last year.
He said he could have sold the corn
for 40 cents per bushel, but he
figures that a bushel of corn will
put 10 pounds of meat on a hog
and as he sold the meat at 10
cents per pound, he considers that
he actually made his corn pay him
\$1.00 per bushel. He will cut his
oat acreage to half of what it
was last year and devote the rest
of his land to corn, oats, peanuts,
alfalfa, etc.

I next stopped at Lee Parker's,
but Mr. Parker was working some
distance from the route I had map-
ped out, so I failed to meet him.
The next stop was at the home
of E. J. and P. H. Fullingham. The
last named told me they were going
to raise corn mostly and plant only
a small acreage in cotton.
W. M. and G. T. Luttrell will
plant a good sized acreage in corn
and devote most of their attention
to raising foodstuffs. They are com-
paratively old timers, having lived
in this section for the past ten
years.
J. R. Townsley will plant corn,
kafir, peanuts and some cotton, be-
sides raising plenty to eat. Mr.
Townsley has spent most of his life
in this county. During the war he
served in the navy and is still a
member of the reserve force.
I met C. L. Moore of Center in
the road and he said he wanted to
subscribe for the News and become
one of its readers again.
J. O. McMinn lives on the Three-
keld place. He had just killed some
hogs and was putting up the meat.
He says he will plant only 10 or
12 acres in cotton and will give
some little attention to corn, peas
and perhaps peanuts. He also has a
large acreage of alfalfa to look
after. Mr. McMinn came to the
Territory in 1893, locating first at
Duncan. He came to Pontotoc coun-
ty some fifteen years ago. He has
done some good service as a teacher
during this time and has al-
ways been a man who favored pro-
gress. He is the president of the
Farmers Union of the county and
has put forth some earnest efforts
to advance the organization and
make it an important factor in bet-
tering the conditions of the farm-
ing class. He, too, is of the opin-
ion that raising a living at home
should be the first care of ev-
ery farmer. He is a strong believer
in the principle of co-operative
marketing.

I found C. A. Slocum plowing.
Like all others I have found, he
expects to give the raising of a
living the right of way. One fea-
ture of his farm is a bunch of
Brown Leghorn chickens. He has
found these highly profitable and a
great help in the matter of liv-
ing.
H. M. Pannell told me of his ex-
perience with the boll weevil last
year. He planted five or six acres
April 22 and 23 but the rains made
it impossible to plant the rest of
his crop of 35 acres until sometime
in May. When he located the first
squares of his early cotton he also
found a boll weevil for each one,
but he made about 600 pounds on
this early patch while the rest of
the crop amounted to only about
300 pounds. He is of the opinion
that early planting is best and will
plant in April this year. Most cot-
ton growers recommend early plant-
ing, but Hardy Dial, who made a
talk here on the weevil some months
ago, insisted that the early cotton
only serves to keep the weevil alive
and give them a chance to multi-
ply, while if it has been planted a
little later the early weevil will
have starved to death, not finding
anything to eat when they first
come out. For my part I have not
been with the pest enough to know
which view is correct.

I found J. H. Bulloch with his
team hitched up to start to plow-
ing. By way of explaining why he
was not already in the field he said

he had had to come to Ada and
when he came home and picked up
a bride and went to the barn for
one of his horses he was sure he
saw her just going around the barn.
After circling the barn two or three
times, he asked some one to head
the animal off only to be told that
she was not there. This was rather
surprising and when an investiga-
tion was made the animal was seen
across the field about a mile away.
Talking about seeing things, and
seeing something that was not there,
especially just after a visit to town,
looked rather suspicious. Mr. Bul-
loch has a good place and has given
some attention to ditching it to
save the soil. He always makes a
good crop if anybody does. He is
a strong advocate of good roads.
The first time I met Mr. Bulloch
several years ago he took occasion
to go after me about my stand on
some public question. We have
raked each other over the coals
frequently since that time, but Mr.
Bulloch is the sort of man who
can give and take and stay in a
good humor all the time.
O. L. Falkenberry lives near the
school house. He stated that corn
and cotton will be his principal crops
this year.
A. Z. Amos recently moved from
Ada to the Charlton farm. He ex-
pects to devote much of his atten-
tion to raising truck this year.
Among other things he will plant
five acres in pop corn. Mr. Charl-
ton and his renters are trying the
experiment of attempting to raise
a car load of pop corn which they
will ship. Mr. Amos will plant some
four or five acres in peanuts, a
lot of melons and potatoes and some
corn and cotton. He is nearly
through breaking his land.

What They Say

Our School Health Survey

The Oklahoma Public Health as-
sociation is attempting to foster bet-
ter health habits and to safeguard
the health of school children both
in the prevention of disease and the
promotion of such health rules as
is conducive to a sturdy physical de-
velopment. Particularly has this as-
sociation been active in aiding tu-
bercular patients in the state
in educating the public regarding
preventive as well as curative mea-
sures. The association conducts an
annual Christmas seal sale, the pro-
ceeds of which are used to "propa-
gate the health measures and the
educational program which it spon-
sors. Fifty percent of the proceeds
of this annual seal sale is credited
to the counties which conducted such
sales and can be used in these
counties in such way as the state
organization directs, but in this way
only.

In other words, the county organi-
zation cannot claim the cash pro-
ceeds, but can use in the county
fifty percent of the local seal sales
of that county as the state organi-
zation directs. Mr. Brightwell,
field secretary, was in Ada last
week and suggested to the local
committee that it use its part of
the seal money in making a health
survey of the schools of the county,
under the direction of an expert
nurse furnished by the association.
This suggestion was accepted and
a nurse has been assigned to begin
this work February 13 and to con-
tinue as long as the funds permit.
Since Ada contributed about 90 per-
cent of this seal money, this nurse
will begin here but will extend her
services to other causes of the
county that put on seal sales and
then, if any funds remain, to such
other schools as may wish her ser-
vices.

So far as my knowledge of this
work goes, it is in no wise conflicts
with the work or the authority of
either the city or the county health
department but seeks the co-opera-
tion of both in an endeavor to pro-
mote as well as to conserve and
protect public health, particularly
the health of school children.
J. E. HICKMAN.

MOVIE STARS ARE BLOCKING PROBE

Powerful Forces Trying To
Divert Inquiry in Death
of William Taylor.

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Indica-
tions that powerful influences in the
motion picture world were endeavor-
ing to divert the inquiry into the
slaying of William Desmond Taylor,
motion picture director, particu-
larly in certain directions, were re-
ported today by officers employed in
the case.

Unexpected obstacles, coming up
of late, they said, were growing
more and more evident.
Included in these obstacles were
the disappearance of bits of evi-
dence, including letters written to
Mr. Taylor by Mary Miles Minter
and Mabel Normand.

These letters were missing im-
mediately after the shooting, and
reports yesterday were they had
been returned to the writers by
some unofficial agency. Miss Nor-
mand denied that she had received
her letters. Miss Minter was in
seclusion, her residence guarded by
detectives, but a denial was issued
for her also.

Efforts to end the wide public-
ity given the case and those con-
nected with it were also evident
yesterday, representatives of Miss
Minter especially seeking to pre-
vent publication of the fact that
her home was under guard.

The Aswan dam on the Nile has
doubled the annual Nile valley crop
production to 50,000,000.

WOMAN OF 80 IS MADE MAYOR AT HEALTH CENTER

(By the Associated Press)

MAGNETIC SPRINGS, O., Feb. 8.
—Mrs. Mary McFadden, who was
eighty years old last December, has
been appointed mayor of this village
and thereby hangs a tale of how the
secretary of the commercial club
here originated and put through to
a successful conclusion, the idea of
bringing publicity to a health resort
whose popularity appeared to be
waning.

As Secretary Williams of the Com-
mercial club tells it, this "little health
resort of 200 residential citizens,
tucked away in the country, 14 miles
over rutty roads from the nearest
town, Delaware, was in a rut and
something had to be done.
When Mayor Nathan O. Brown
announced his intention of spending
the winter in Florida, Secretary
Williams conceived the idea. "We
will appoint a woman mayor," he
suggested and prevailed upon Mayor
Brown to name Mrs. McFadden to
act during his absence, giving as
his reason that Mrs. McFadden was
the oldest woman in town capable
of acting as mayor during Brown's
absence.

Publicity Opened.
This was done and Secretary Will-
iams got busy in the publicity end
of the venture. Almost overnight
Magnetic Springs became known as
the home of the oldest woman mayor
in the country. The old bus to Dela-
ware that had almost stopped op-
erating for lack of patronage, once
more took on life and did a thriving
business, particularly with newspaper
reporters and curiosity seekers.
Mrs. McFadden met the newspaper
boys and frankly told them: "I
hardly know what it is all about."
Secretary Williams issued announce-
ments concerning her politics.

But this was not all. The state
officials at Columbus questioned the
legality of her acting as mayor. They
pointed out that the job automatical-
ly fell upon the shoulders of the
president pro tem of the village
council. Secretary Williams was
equal to the emergency. He induced
a councilman to resign, if necessary,
and then induced the president pro
tem to resign as president of council
and the way was paved to have
Mrs. McFadden fill the position as
president pro tem of the council and
thereby assume the office of mayor.

And Magnetic Springs has been
turned into a thriving village, ac-
cording to Secretary Williams.

TULSA—A primary election was
held recently by the Tulsa chamber
of commerce resulting in the nomi-
nation of thirty-nine men and one
woman, representing practically every
business interest in the city.

Two paved blocks on the north
end of Mississippi avenue have been
opened to traffic.

Gold Deposit Is Found.
(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Gold,
said to run into thousands of dol-
lars to the ton, was discovered by
employees of an excavation com-
pany making preparations for the
construction of a building at Fig-
uerosa and Jefferson streets here,
it is reported.

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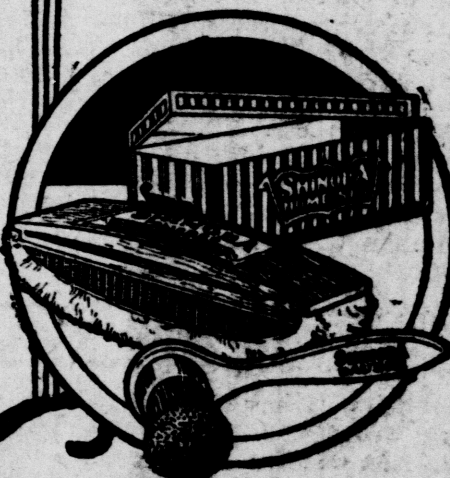
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